

## Government Views and Policies

| <i>Population policy variable</i>                       | <i>1986</i> | <i>1996</i>     | <i>2005</i>          | <i>2013</i>                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Population size and growth</b>                       |             |                 |                      |                              |
| View on growth                                          | --          | Satisfactory    | Too low              | Too low <sup>a</sup>         |
| Policy on growth                                        | --          | No intervention | Raise                | Raise                        |
| <b>Population age structure</b>                         |             |                 |                      |                              |
| Level of concern about working-age population           | --          | --              | Minor concern        | Not a concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Level of concern about ageing of the population         | --          | --              | Major concern        | Major concern                |
| Measures to address population ageing*                  | --          | --              | --                   | 1                            |
| <b>Fertility</b>                                        |             |                 |                      |                              |
| View on fertility level                                 | --          | Too low         | Too low              | Too low <sup>a</sup>         |
| Policy on fertility level                               | --          | Raise           | Raise                | Raise                        |
| Level of concern about adolescent fertility             | --          | Not a concern   | Minor concern        | Not a concern                |
| Policies to reduce adolescent fertility                 | --          | No              | Yes                  | No                           |
| <b>Reproductive health and family planning</b>          |             |                 |                      |                              |
| Government support for family planning                  | --          | No support      | Indirect support     | Indirect support             |
| Grounds on which abortion is permitted**                | --          | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7   | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7        | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7                |
| Level of concern about violence against women           | --          | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Policies to prevent domestic violence***                | --          | --              | --                   | 1,2                          |
| <b>Health and mortality</b>                             |             |                 |                      |                              |
| View on life expectancy at birth                        | --          | Acceptable      | Unacceptable         | Unacceptable <sup>a</sup>    |
| View on under-five mortality                            | --          | --              | Acceptable           | Acceptable                   |
| View on undernutrition in children                      | --          | --              | --                   | Acceptable <sup>a</sup>      |
| View on maternal mortality                              | --          | --              | Acceptable           | Acceptable                   |
| Level of concern about overweight and obesity           | --          | --              | --                   | Minor concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Level of concern about non-communicable diseases        | --          | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Level of concern about tuberculosis                     | --          | --              | --                   | Minor concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Level of concern about malaria                          | --          | --              | --                   | Not a concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Level of concern about HIV/AIDS                         | --          | Minor concern   | Major concern        | Major concern                |
| Measures to address HIV/AIDS****                        | --          | --              | 1,2,3                | 1,2,3,4,5,6                  |
| <b>Spatial distribution and internal migration</b>      |             |                 |                      |                              |
| View on spatial distribution                            | --          | Satisfactory    | Minor change desired | Minor change desired         |
| Policy on migration from rural to urban areas           | --          | No intervention | Lower                | No intervention              |
| Policy on migration into urban agglomerations           | --          | No intervention | Lower                | No intervention <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>International migration</b>                          |             |                 |                      |                              |
| View on immigration                                     | --          | Too high        | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>    |
| Policy on immigration                                   | --          | Lower           | Lower                | Maintain                     |
| Policy on permanent settlement                          | --          | Lower           | Lower                | Maintain <sup>a</sup>        |
| Policy on temporary workers                             | --          | No intervention | Lower                | Maintain <sup>a</sup>        |
| Policy on highly-skilled workers                        | --          | --              | Maintain             | Raise                        |
| Policy on family reunification                          | --          | Lower           | Maintain             | Maintain <sup>a</sup>        |
| Policy on integration of non-nationals                  | --          | Yes             | Yes                  | Yes                          |
| Policy on naturalization                                | --          | --              | --                   | Yes                          |
| Level of concern about irregular migration              | --          | --              | --                   | Major concern <sup>a</sup>   |
| Prgms. to facilitate migrants' return to home countries | --          | --              | --                   | Yes <sup>a</sup>             |
| View on emigration                                      | --          | Satisfactory    | Satisfactory         | Satisfactory <sup>a</sup>    |
| Policy on emigration                                    | --          | Maintain        | Maintain             | No intervention              |
| Policy to encourage the return of citizens              | --          | No              | Yes                  | Yes <sup>a</sup>             |
| Acceptance of dual citizenship                          | --          | --              | --                   | No                           |
| Special governmental unit dealing with diaspora         | --          | --              | --                   | Yes <sup>a</sup>             |
| Measures to attract investment by diaspora*****         | --          | --              | --                   | None of these                |

-- Data not collected; .. Data not available or not separately reported.

\* Measures to address population ageing: (1) change in statutory retirement age in the last 5 years; (2) pension system reform in the last 5 years.

\*\* Grounds on which abortion is permitted: (1) to save a woman's life; (2) to preserve a woman's physical health; (3) to preserve a woman's mental health; (4) in case of rape or incest; (5) because of foetal impairment; (6) for economic or social reasons; (7) on request.

\*\*\* Policies to prevent domestic violence: (1) legal provision; (2) policy.

\*\*\*\* Measures to address HIV/AIDS: (1) blood screening; (2) information/education campaigns; (3) antiretroviral treatment; (4) non-discrimination policies (legal measures); (5) distribution of condoms; (6) prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT).

\*\*\*\*\* Measures to attract investment by diaspora: (1) tax exceptions or breaks; (2) reduction of tariffs on goods or import duties for diaspora companies; (3) preferential treatment in providing credit; (4) preferential treatment in allotment of licenses; (5) streamlined bureaucratic procedures for investment; (6) diaspora bond/mutual fund.

<sup>a</sup> Not collected for the 2013 revision. Code refers to 2011.